

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Texas

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 87 percent of the households in Texas took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Texas households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Texas took 84.3 million person-trips, an average of 4.8 trips and 3,919 miles per traveler. Visitors to Texas took 76.0 million person-trips, an average of 4.8 trips and 3,521 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Texas has decreased 11 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has declined 6 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Texas take 4.0 car trips per traveler compared with 2.9 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (5,175 miles) than by car (2,275 miles).
- Travelers from Texas who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.5 trips per traveler compared with 5.8 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Texas are Louisiana, Oklahoma and Florida. Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico are the most popular origin states for travelers to Texas.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Texas and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	Texas			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	78	87	12.1	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	5.2	6.3	21.2	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	6.7	7.2	7.5	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.8	4.5	60.7	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.8	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,819	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	802	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	5.4	4.8	-11.1	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	3,757	3,521	-6.3	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	692	727	5.1	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

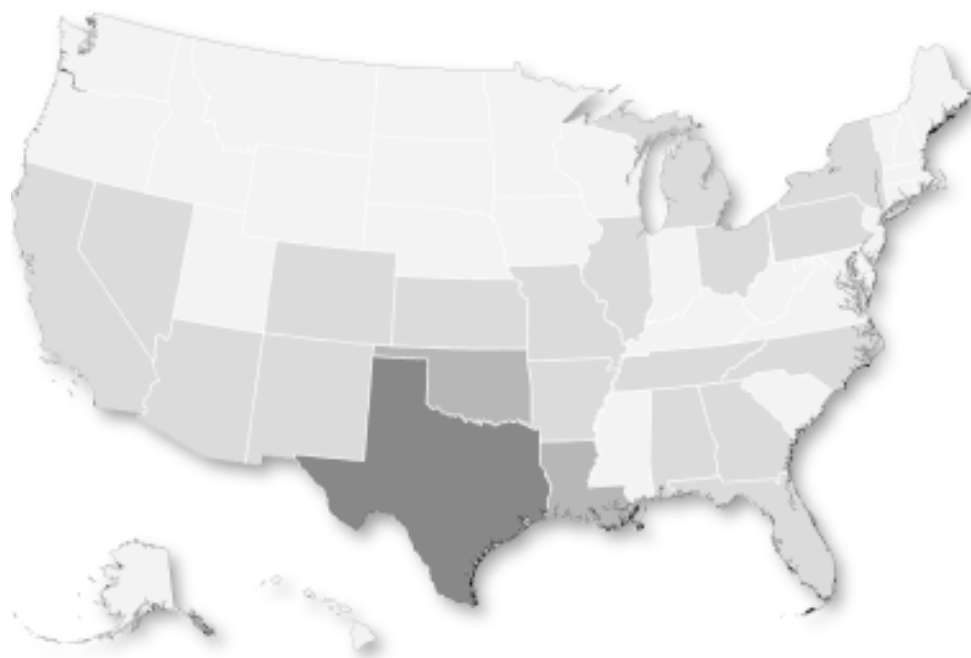
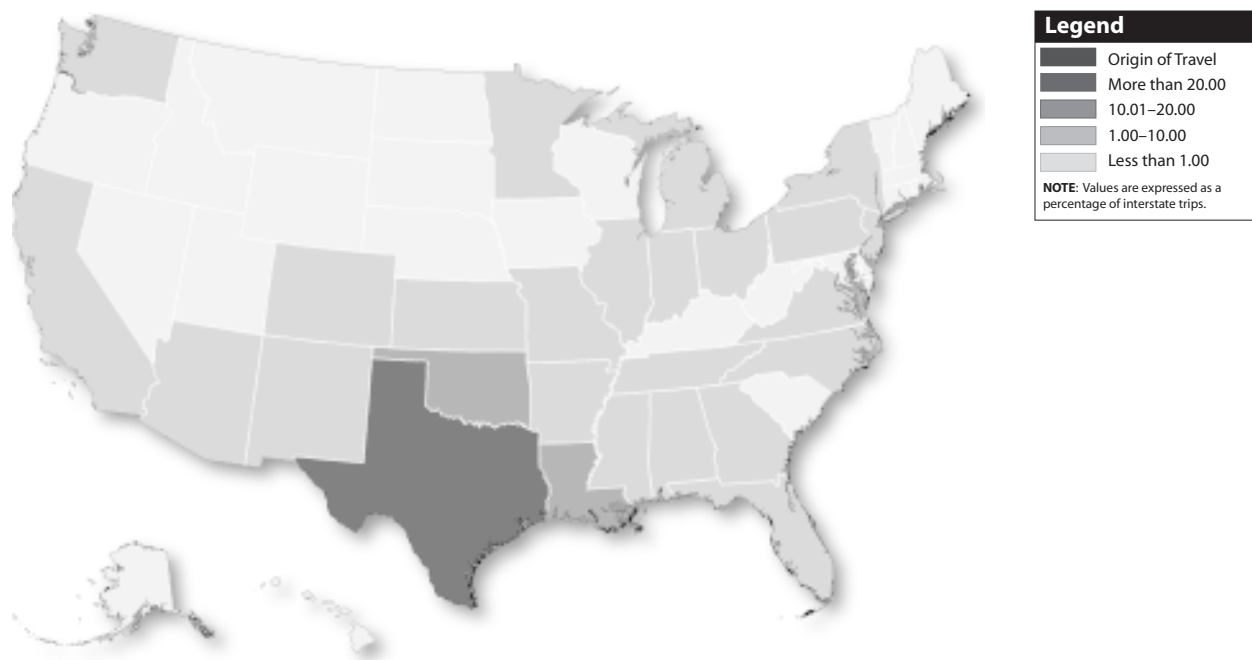


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Texas (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN TEXAS		56,808	
Alabama	231	Missouri	751
Alaska	25	Montana	34
Arizona	362	Nebraska	188
Arkansas	997	Nevada	85
California	911	New Hampshire	36
Colorado	504	New Jersey	236
Connecticut	99	New Mexico	1,492
Delaware	27	New York	647
District of Columbia	45	North Carolina	216
Florida	471	North Dakota	27
Georgia	373	Ohio	304
Hawaii	26	Oklahoma	2,839
Idaho	29	Oregon	132
Illinois	1,261	Pennsylvania	382
Indiana	209	Rhode Island	18
Iowa	159	South Carolina	169
Kansas	466	South Dakota	18
Kentucky	154	Tennessee	290
Louisiana	2,896	Utah	89
Maine	31	Vermont	10
Maryland	186	Virginia	308
Massachusetts	105	Washington	221
Michigan	197	West Virginia	28
Minnesota	252	Wisconsin	179
Mississippi	414	Wyoming	37

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables.

**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Texas (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN TEXAS		56,808	
Alabama	251	Missouri	1,086
Alaska	146	Montana	15
Arizona	551	Nebraska	68
Arkansas	1,222	Nevada	795
California	1,516	New Hampshire	7
Colorado	1,396	New Jersey	73
Connecticut	68	New Mexico	1,643
Delaware	—	New York	534
District of Columbia	327	North Carolina	237
Florida	1,707	North Dakota	55
Georgia	377	Ohio	475
Hawaii	182	Oklahoma	2,762
Idaho	118	Oregon	45
Illinois	594	Pennsylvania	255
Indiana	174	Rhode Island	18
Iowa	142	South Carolina	119
Kansas	563	South Dakota	137
Kentucky	109	Tennessee	613
Louisiana	3,665	Utah	109
Maine	26	Vermont	62
Maryland	129	Virginia	193
Massachusetts	118	Washington	148
Michigan	246	West Virginia	—
Minnesota	137	Wisconsin	83
Mississippi	123	Wyoming	77

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Texas: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	84,257	17,554	4.8	67,821	3,919	802
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	66,212	16,428	4.0	37,377	2,275	565
Commercial air	16,421	5,590	2.9	28,928	5,175	1,762
Intercity bus	268	146	1.8	172	1,175	641
Train	21	21	1.0	58	2,787	2,787
Other	1,335	679	1.0	1,287	1,895	964
Main purpose						
Business	20,938	4,921	4.3	18,642	3,788	890
Visit friends or relatives	29,913	11,444	2.6	21,359	1,866	714
Leisure	19,784	8,459	2.3	18,493	2,186	935
Other	13,621	6,156	2.2	9,327	1,515	685
Income						
Less than \$25,000	14,367	4,070	3.5	9,760	2,398	679
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30,215	7,193	4.2	22,233	3,091	736
\$50,000 or greater	39,674	6,810	5.8	35,829	5,261	903
Age						
Less than 24	19,691	6,109	3.2	15,966	2,614	811
25 to 64	57,681	10,189	5.7	46,106	4,525	799
65 and over	6,885	1,619	4.3	5,749	3,550	835
Gender						
Male	47,409	9,155	5.2	37,858	4,135	799
Female	36,848	8,423	4.4	29,963	3,557	813
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	75,975	15,828	4.8	55,140	3,521	727
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	62,379	11,686	5.3	32,858	2,812	527
Commercial air	12,214	3,718	3.3	21,032	5,657	1,722
Intercity bus	269	65	4.1	342	5,252	1,274
Train	6	2	2.7	7	3,674	1,337
Other	1,107	357	3.1	901	2,526	813
Main purpose						
Business	20,637	4,335	4.8	19,127	4,412	927
Visit friends or relatives	27,712	7,100	3.9	18,756	2,642	677
Leisure	14,949	4,471	3.3	9,343	2,090	625
Other	12,676	3,199	3.0	7,913	2,473	624
Income						
Less than \$25,000	12,995	2,701	4.8	8,666	3,208	667
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28,532	6,118	4.7	18,296	2,991	641
\$50,000 or greater	34,448	6,864	5.0	28,177	4,105	818
Age						
Less than 24	17,817	4,230	4.2	12,167	2,876	683
25 to 64	51,767	9,987	5.2	37,962	3,801	733
65 and over	6,391	1,470	4.3	5,012	3,409	784
Gender						
Male	44,209	8,648	5.1	33,059	3,823	748
Female	31,765	6,910	4.6	22,082	3,196	695

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